

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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PROMOTION OF AYURVEDA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched any specific schemes and projects for promotion of Ayurveda;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith allocations of funds for such projects; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government for ensuring the teaching standard of Ayurveda in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The details of Schemes/Projects launched for promotion of AYUSH System of medicine including Ayurveda are furnished at Annexure.

(c) Following steps have been taken:-

- (i) periodic review of syllabus by Central Council of Indian Medicine.
- (ii) regular visitation of colleges by CCIM to ensure that the institutions are following the provisions of IMCC Act 1970.
- (iii) grant of permission to those colleges to start UG/PG courses and increase admission capacity, which fulfill the Minimum standards laid down under provisions of IMCC Act 1970.
- (iv) regular review of the IMCC Act to bring amendments in provisions requiring amendments due to the change of time.
- (v) strict enforcement of various provision of IMCC Act 1970 and its amendments.